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June 3, 1992

Mr. E.L. Osika, Jr.
Park City Ventures
309 Kearns Building
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Dear Mr. Osika:

Re: United Park City Mines Company, Ontario Mine, M/043/003, Summit County, Utah

The Ontario Mine is listed under Division files as being in a state of suspension. This status has been in effect since 1988. The site has not been inspected by Division personnel since 1987. The Division is aware of your claim that since your company is not "operating" the mine it is not an "operator" and not subject to the filing of an Annual Report Form (MR-AR).

The Division wishes to schedule an on site inspection of the Ontario Mine facilities. Statutory authority for this request may be found in Section 40-8-17(2) of the Utah Code Annotated.

"As a condition of consideration and approval of a notice of intention, each applicant or operator under a notice of intention shall permit members of the board, the division, or other state agency having lawful interest in the administration of this act, to have the right, at all reasonable times, to enter the affected land and all related properties included in the notice of intention, whether or not approved, to make inspections for the purposes of this act."

The evaluation of suspended mine operations is also referred to under R647-4-117.4 of the Minerals Rules.

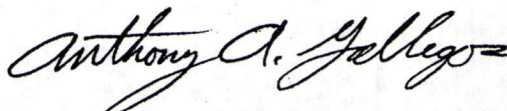
"Large mining operations that have been approved for an extended suspension period will be reevaluated on a regular basis. Additional interim reclamation or stabilization measures may be required in order for a large mining operation to remain in a continued state of suspension. ..."

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The Division staff wish to perform the inspection on **June 16 or 17, 1992, meeting first at the Ontario mine entrance at 10 AM.** Please inform us in writing, which date will be acceptable to you and/or other designated company representative(s) by June 12, 1992.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me or Wayne Hedberg of the Minerals Staff.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony A. Gallegos".

Anthony A. Gallegos
Reclamation Engineer

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